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SUBJECT:PRESS STATEMENT ON KAPUUO'S DEATH

FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT ISSUED SOON AFTER DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED WORD OF CHIEF KAPUUO'S ASSASSINATION:

QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM OFFICIAL
SOURCES IN SOUTH AFRICA THAT CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUO, CHIEF
OF THE HERERO TRIBE IN NAMIBIA AND PRESIDENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC TURNHALLE ALLIANCE, WAS ASSASSINATED EARLIER
TODAY. WE HAVE NO DETAILS YET CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES
OF HIS DEATH.

WE ARE SHOCKED AND SADDENED BY SUCH AN OUTRAGEOUS ACT OF
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VIOLENCE. CLEARLY NAMIBIA NEEDS THE SERVICES OF ALL ITS
LEADERS TO WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD THAT COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TRAGEDY OF THIS EVENT, WE BELIEVE
CHIEF KAPUUO'S DEATH MUST NOT DIMINISH THE EFFORTS OF ALL
THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE SEARCH FOR A JUST, FAIR,
AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN

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